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Mr. Charles A. Simpson, Contracts Manager
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Dear Mr. Simpson:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-08RV14800 – DIRECTION TO STOP SAFETY SIGNIFICANT (SS) DESIGN DEVELOPMENT ON TANK AY-102 IN TANK UPGRADES

Reference: ORP letter from S. E. Bechtol to C. A. Simpson, WRPS, "Transmittal of Contract Modification 164," 12-CPM-0005, dated April 23, 2012.

The purpose of this letter is to direct Washington River Protection Solutions LLC (WRPS) to stop SS design development on Tank AY-102 (in tank upgrades). While it is acknowledged that WRPS was directed to begin work on the SS upgrades to Tank AY-102 to support future mixer pump and initial waste transfer operations (Reference), this is no longer feasible at this time as Tank AY-102 has been identified as leaking from the primary tank to the annulus. An Integrated Project Team has been convened to evaluate the path forward for Tank AY-102. Therefore, WRPS is directed to stop SS design development and upgrades to Tank AY-102 until further direction is provided by the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection.

If you have any questions regarding this modification, please contact Robyn Burt, Contract Specialist, at (509) 376-1228.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Bechtol
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Contracting Officer's Representative

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